

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Indianapolis.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Howe, daughter of President of Butler College, suicided. Overwork.

Cleveland.—Forest Yoho returned home to find house ransacked and strange woman under bed. Said she got in by mistake and burglars broke in afterward.

Portland, Ore.—Capt. John Berry, pilot of missing balloon "Million Population Club," and his aide at Beaver Creek.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, III., first grandson of Col. Roosevelt, born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., yesterday.

Red Bluff, Cal.—Hiram Blodgett and Hugh Addison believed dead result of explosion Mount Lassen's crater Saturday.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Anna Shaw, Pres. Nat'l Woman's Suffrage Ass'n, says marriage ceremony has outlived its usefulness. Would have different service for each marriage.

Boston.—Thos. W. Lawson's house entered by thieves. Scared away without loot.

Toledo.—Michael Raditz, keeper Walbridge Park Zoo, killed by elephant.

Columbus.—Unknown man given shelter by Wm. Giberson assaulted Beatrice Giberson, 7.

Washington. — Greatest armada ever gathered under steam will sail for Panama from Hampton Roads March 5 next.

Logan, O.—Five trainmen killed and twenty persons injured when two Hocking Valley passenger trains collided.

Washington.—Five per cent advance freight rate decision will probably be handed down early this week by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hammondsport, N. Y.—Lieut. John Cyril Porte, British navy, will attempt to cross Atlantic in biplane.

Louisville, Ky.—Cyclone caused much damage in northern part of Tennessee and Kentucky.

Pekin.—"Forbidden city" thrown open to visitors at 25 cents a head. Proceeds to be devoted to national defense fund.

BABIES SOLD FOR SUMS OF MONEY IS REPORT

Babies were sold from \$25 to 75 a head at the Oak Park baby farm, according to juvenile officers who made an investigation.

The farm, located at 425 Maple street, was raided after Kate Klipp, an amateur detective, had exposed the place. Mrs. Lois E. Kennedy, said to be the keeper, is now in jail, charged with contributing to the delinquency of several children.

Fifteen babies were found at the farm, one suffering with diphtheria.

Dr. Albert F. Storke, Oak Park Board of Health, who has taken charge of the farm following the arrest of Mrs. Kennedy, issued the following statement:

"From information brought to me Mrs. Kennedy has been doing a regular business in the sale of babies. A number of babies, of course, were brought to the 'farm' to be taken care of, but others, mostly waifs, were brought with the understanding that they might be disposed of.

"I am told that when prospective baby purchasers called Mrs. Kennedy would line up the babies she had in stock.

"Here's a pretty fair one for \$25," she would say. "This one, however, is better and sells for \$50. If you want a really excellent baby, take that one in the corner. I wouldn't ordinarily sell him for less than \$100, but I'll make it \$75 to you. Take your choice."

The names of the babies at the "farm" are Alice Kern, Eleanor Chatfield, May Murray, "Baby" Warner, Joseph De Falco, Frank De Falco, Arthur Hayes, John Gustavson, Robert Silverberg, Thomas Klein, Alfred Data, Francis Ryan, Frank Keene, Frederick Hanson. The baby taken to the hospital was George Raymond.